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My dear Sir I am much obliged to you for introducing Mr. Tolman of Dorchester, I shall do my best to favor the steps, real True-hearted men, who are sincerely with us in the Republican Cause, And I am glad to try to help him, Sir I do so.

You need never apologize for any such introduction or for any hint or advice you may feel disposed to give me. I hope & trust the brave loyal people, of every condition, will be loyal to the new Administration. I shall support it faithfully & that hope & confidence, And shall do my little to give it the best direction.

Faithfully Yours

A Andrew

Gov. John A. Andrew -
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